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Happy Easter!!



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All Stars Day

Written in honor of Jasmine Burnham

Our All-Stars Day was very successful. Thanks to: Senior Class of 2009 for the Carnival, Divine Café (ASB) for the concessions, Junior Class of 2010 for candy sale, the Academic department for all the support, to the residential staff for collaborating with the programs, the kitchen staff for preparing the dinner banquet, PSO for the book fair, the Flying Hands poetry team, and all those who volunteered to make this day a success! (WSD All-Star Team) The Flying Hands poetry competition encouraged students to invent an ASL poem using specific rules and guidelines such as handshapes, personification, and pattern repeat. This is a great way to show our community the beauty of ASL poetry and educate the community on the correct guidelines of the art. This year's theme was "Deaf Culture"

Congratulations to all the winners! Also give a special congraulations to those who won academic awards, A honor roll, Principal's Award, and Character Education Awards.

Thank you again for making this day special for all of us.

Preschool

"Rain Rain Go Away"

Ashley Andersen
Meagan Feik
Gabrielle Grosnick
Iago Kvamme
Ella Stromberg
Nicolaus Moore

Kindergarten

1st: Elizabeth Andersen "Love"
2nd Aiden Martinez "Hulk"
3rd: Josiah Bradley "My Story Poem"

1st/2nd grade

1st: Jadzia Ingram "Three Little Pigs"
2nd: Taylor Hart "Waterfall"
3rd: Samantha Vaughn "Princess"

3rd & 4th grade

1st: Juan Gaytan-Arroyo "7 Kids"
2nd: Jacob Tufton "The Car"
3rd: Mio Garcia-Hendrickson "The Bus"

Middle School

1st: Jonah Winninghof "Spread People's Feelings"
2nd: Hayden Orr "Ice Cream Store"
Patrick Saturday "All the Butterflies"
3rd: Noah Tufton & Miguel Peregrind "The Tiger"
Mariapax Velez "Best Friends"

High School

1st: Jordan Sherman "Excited Birthday, I'm Sad"
2nd: Jasmine Burnham "Aftermath"
3rd: Kayla Ward "Silent Hands"

Art Submissions

Kindergarten-3rd grade

1st: Josiah Bradley "Blooming Fingers"

4th-8th grade

1st: Maliki Callahan "Can, PAH!"
2nd: Keenan Wade "Angry HH Person"
3rd: Ashley Mobley "Talking Hands"

High School

1st: Ashleigh Rice "Eye"
2nd: Kayla Ward "Isign"
3rd: Kasandra Madrigal "Superdeafy"



Terrier Journalists

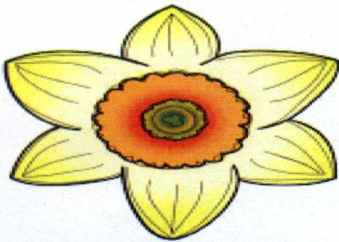
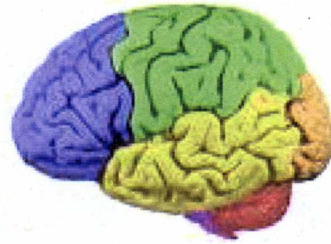
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Deaf Academic Bowl

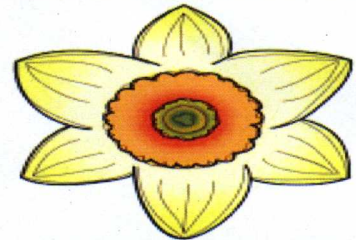
Don't forget that the DAB competition is coming up!










The competition is on May 15th, and it will take place in the auditorium.

The Freshmen will go against Seniors, Sophomores against Juniors, and the winner will go head-to-head with the Staff to claim their victory!
Come and See!



May



S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				April Prom 6-10:30 	30	1	2
3	4	5 Biz Town 	6 DAB meeting 	7	8	9	
10 	11	12	13 Sports Awards 	14 DAB competition	15	16	
Senior Presentation							
17	18	19	20	21 Cinderella Show 	22 Senior WSDAA tea party and last day for seniors.	23	
Senior Presentation							
24 	25 Memorial day	26 Senior Trip 	27	28 Graduation 6:00 pm 	29	30	

Indian Guides

By DanO Laurion

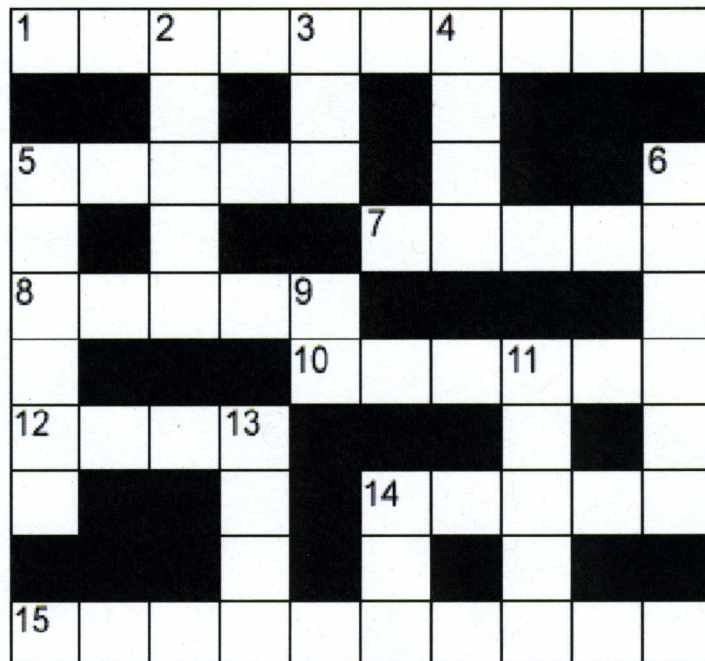


Most Native Americans believe that every newborn is born with an animal spirit that has a soul connection with the child. Many do not grasp this concept because modern day humans are so detached from nature and there is no way for them to form a connection. But the ones close to nature believe in living side by side with it and not above it. A native guide is always willing to be there and its duty is to uplift ones spirit in times of need and give inner stability. When you are lost you can always call upon your guide and anything alike to help find the rightful path. It's not always from without, but often times from within. The attributes for each animal are normally entwined with the host, and their lives benefit from the wisdom and experiences of the animals. There is no way to pick one yourself: you must have a shaman or a chief appoint one for you and its not always easy. In time, there are things that must be done first to please the guides. Natives use their guides to find inner peace and stabilize themselves. I will give you an example of myself. My guide is the Bear. This symbolizes great strength, courage, guardian to many, watcher, willpower, wisdom, self-preservation, sovereignty, and power. Through me, my guide manages to show these things and I believe that when I do not have the strength, my companion is there to show me what I need. I cannot talk to a bear, but when I find that dark place inside I can see my guide with me to give me what I need to pull through and stand strong. There is more to life than what one can see and there is power from within.



Easter Crossword

Test your skill



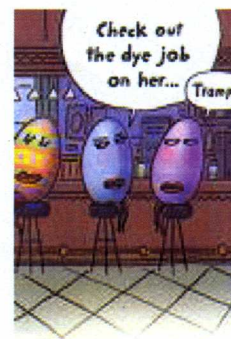
Across

1. Dyeing Easter eggs is called ???? them
5. The Easter
7. Italian word for macaroni or spaghetti
8. The opposite of "say yes"
10. Long-eared, fuzzy-tailed animal friend
12. What hens lay
14. Wise, ???? , wisest
15. Small, bean-shaped candies in many colors (2 words)



Down

2. Chocolate or peppermint
3. A beam of sunlight is also called a
4. A musical instrument that plays very low notes
5. Where the Easter Bunny puts your candy
6. An "eggy" holiday
9. Either one ???? the other, but not both
11. A train goes by land. A ship goes ???? (2 words)
13. Wind pushes this to make some boats go
14. What a spider makes





The Right Dog

By Joseph Valdez

After you graduate from high school, you may want to get a dog when you are alone or you need a company to keep you cheered up all the time. There are several facts about how to get a right dog, and what kind of dog you want exactly. Here are the questions that you have to think about before choosing a right dog.

Temperament: You will live with this dog for a long time when you get a dog. A dog can be easily trained or strong-willed. Is it friendly to everyone this dog meets? Or one that is loyal to the family and mean to

strangers? Is it active? Does it need a lot of attention from family to have on going activities to prevent the dog to become bored and destructive, or isolate? Can it be left alone for a period of time during the day?

Size: All of the puppies are adorable, but they are growing quickly. Find out how large in heights and weigh that dog will become before you bring it to home. You need to know that a larger dog requires a large amount of food and space for sleep and play. A little dog still need large space to run around and burn off the energy.

Coat/Grooming Needs: All dogs need to

be groom regularly to stay healthy and clean; most dogs will shed. Even if they are short-coated or long-coated, they will shed. However, short-coated dogs are easier to take care of; long-coated dogs are pretty to look at, but needs a lot of work. Decide how much dog hair you are willing to put up with and how much time and energy you can afford when you are deciding which breed is right for you.

Male or Female: In general, there is no difference between male and female. However, they have different personalities. Females are very over protective and like to stay near with their own masters. Males prefer to stay outside in a yard to guard you to inflict

from strangers.

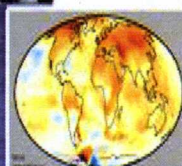
Puppy or Adult: If you are planning to get a puppy, which means you can start raises it by yourself from the beginning, and needs training and socialization every step of the way. The disadvantage is that training a puppy requires a great deal of time and patience. Adult dogs-whether purchased directly from a breeder or adopted from a rescue group-can be ideal for people who want a dog with fewer needs. Mature dogs tend to be calmer; some are already house-trained and know some basic obediences.

Reference: http://www.akc.org/future_dogs_owner/find_breed.cfm

Global Warming

By Dan-O Laurion

Have you noticed a change of climate in the world, land increasing and decreasing in different places? Its all seems to be a problem, and some try to warn others, but some believe it is Global Warming and others think is a natural cause. The human race has abused the earth and been so clueless about it. The earth is made to aid itself, once things are at a certain point the world begins to wipe its slate. Scientists believe in the final stages of the warming process, it will manage to kill and shut down most life on earth. We are seeing signs of this now and many believe this is a way of the world trying to warn us, but so many things are being overlooked. Arctic animals are dying now because there is a world wide rise in temperature that is making the ice caps melting, and the homes that were there no longer stand. Since 1880, there has been a temperature change of about 1.4 degrees, that does not seem like a lot but that's enough to throw the world off its axel. Land will start to be submerged by the ocean that will take time I'm sure, but experts say because the ice caps are melting we should have a sea level increase of about 7 to 8 inches by 2010. The climate change is not only related to water, but there are the inland problems as well. The changes have caused tornados and heats flashes to some areas, and destroy or stress life in the inlands. There is the question of, "Has human caused destruction to the earth?" Specialized experts say that over time, we are the ones make the earth's fate, and take advantage of the surface, though the actions we produce a mass amount carbon dioxide, and industrialization has kill wildlife. I hope this will lead you to further research and support for the world you are part of, because this is a strong topic that is overlooked.



What Women Think

By DanO Laurion



Attention men out there, there's always a question that we struggle with, and that is "What Women Think." Well, here are a few common ones that we think we understand and we do things for our women and/or our spouses but we always find them acting different. Now as for the women reading this, this is for the better education of your men, so take no offense. Here is what women may say in bold but what they really mean is posted under:

1) **"Can't we just be friends?"**

There is no way I'm going to let any part of your body touch any part of mine, ever again.

2) **"Do I look fat in this dress?"**

We haven't had a fight in a while.

3) **"No, pizza's fine."**

You cheap slob!

4) **"I don't know, what do you want to do?"**

I can't believe you have nothing planned.

5) **"Come here."**

My puppy does this, too.

6) **"I like you, but..."**

I don't like you.

7) **"We're moving too quickly."**

I'm not pursuing this relationship until I am positive I can't do any better than you.

8) **"I'll be ready in a minute."**

I'm ready, but I'm going to make you wait because I know you will.

9) **"What do you want?"**

You will pay for this later.

10) **"We need to talk."**

I need to complain.

11) **"Do you love me?"**

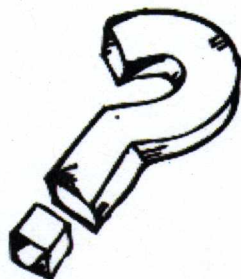
I'm going to ask for something expensive.

12) **"Is my butt fat?"**

Tell me I'm beautiful.

13) **"You have to learn to communicate."**

Just agree with me.



Dream

By Joseph Valdez



Sometimes we dream because of the conscious that control to the body functions to help and fight against the anti-conscious without its inference while we are awake. In dreams, the unconscious gives the directions, warnings and psychotherapy. It is a normal part of people's sleep cycle. Sleep is the how we rejuvenate and restore many of the body's functions. Most dreams talk about our lives. Dreams help and inform people in several ways. For example, the unconscious knows exactly what you need to understand and what has to be corrected in your behavior or trying to fix something that goes wrong in your brain, so that you will be always calm.

Examples of dream:

Memories: Sleep helps to recover lost memories as well as organize current memories.

Learning: Sleep helps your brain to retain the knowledge you gain each day.

Immune System: Not getting enough sleep can cause your immune system to weaken which makes you more vulnerable to diseases and infections.

Growth and Development: While you sleep, your body releases growth hormones that are vital to your physical and mental development.

Reference: <http://www.meaningbehinddreams.com/why-people-dream.html>



Unique Animals

By: Alyssa Ortiz

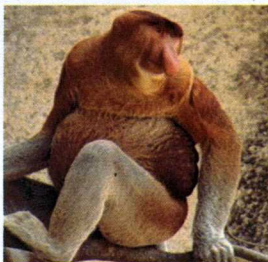
There are billions of different animal species in our world. Some of them are very common, some of them, we've seen on TV, books but what about the others that we don't see? Here is a list of some of the world's unique animals.



This animal is named Moloch, or Mountain Devil, while it is covered in sharp thorns; it is actually a gentle animal and only eats ants. The thorns are used as protection to ward off predators.



The Narwhal is a whale that might remind you of the mythical animal, the unicorn. The horn that seems to be sticking out of its head is actually one of its two teeth. It is unsure what the tooth is for but it is thought to be for mating purposes to fight off other males. Only the males grow their tooth, the tooth can grow up to 7-10 feet long.



The world's prize for the oddest nose goes to the Proboscis Monkey; they use their nose to amplify sound when they are in danger or when the male is aggressive. They can't eat fruit because their stomach cannot digest well so they eat dry starchy leaves.



This bird is the world's most dangerous bird, the Cassowary, it has the capability of kicking anything that it perceives as a threat and breaks its bones. It is capable of killing a person.

<http://www.purpleslinky.com/Trivia/Science/Bizarre-and-Unique-Creatures-of-the-Animal-Kingdom.288957>

APRIL FOOLS' DAY: HISTORY

By Joseph Valdez



In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII ordered a new calendar called the Gregorian Calendar to replace the old Julian Caesar Calendar. The new calendar put New Year's Day on January 1st. The old Julian Caesar Calendar had it on April 1st. Many people in France refused to accept the new date, so France decided to continue celebrate New Year's Day on April 1st. According to a popular explanation, "Other people began to make fun of these traditionalists, sending them on 'fool's errands' or trying to trick them into believing something false. Eventually, the practice spread throughout Europe."

Another explanation of the April Fools' Day is that the practice began during the reign of Constantine I (The Roman emperor), when a group of court jesters (jokers) and fools told the Roman Emperor that they could do a better job of running the empire. Constantine was stunned and believed them. He allowed one of the jesters, named Kugel to be king for a day. Kugel passed an edict calling for absurdity on that day and the custom became an annual event.

April Fools' Day spread throughout the Western world. This practice was about sending people on a "fool's errand," such as things that don't exist, playing jokes, and trying to get people to believe ridiculous things.

Reference: <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/aprilfools1.html>

GUESS WHO?

By Alicia Sanders

1. Who is in her first year of teaching?
2. Which cheerleader won 1st Team All-Star in cheerleading and is a Native American?
3. Who is the girl that uses a red scooter and has a friendly smile?
4. Who already has a baby boy last March?
5. Who was the Granny Wolf in the play called "Wolf Trial"?

1) Deba Prietsch 2) Jasmine Burnham 3) Keyna Day 4) Ginger Sperenza 5) Judy Mulholland

1. Who is the school psychologist here at WSD?
2. Who is the Work Experience coordinator?
3. Who is the Divine Café Sponsor?
4. Who is the ASB president?
5. Who won the 2nd Team All-Star in Basketball?

1) Chris Newell 2) Christopher Fertig 3) David Born 4) Daniel Laurion 5) Taylor Roth

GUESS SCORES

9-10 Correct Answers:

Congrats, you know EVERYONE!

7-8 Correct Answers:

You know Almost Everyone!

5-6 Correct Answers:

You know some of WSD.

3-4 Correct Answers:

You do not know much about WSD.

0-2 Correct Answers:

You DEFINITELY NEED to get know WSD better.

I love you I love you I love you

Foreign Languages:

'I love you'

By Alicia Sanders

Arabic: *Ana Behibek*

Chinese: *Wo ai ni*

German: *Ich liebe dich*

Filipino: *Mahal Ka Ta*

English: *I love you*

French: *Je t'aime*

Greek: *S'ayapo*

Hawaiian: *Aloha wau ia oe*

Hindu: *Mein Tumse Pyar Kar-ta Hoon*

Italian: *Ti amo*

Persian: *Tora dost daram*

Spanish: *Te amo*

Hebrew: *Ani ohev otach*

Irish: *Taim i' ngra leat*

<http://zine.dal.net/previousissues/issue23/language.php>



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